International Conference on Women

687. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Social Welfare Board is holding International Conference on Women in New Delhi during December, 2001;

(b) if so, what would be the main agenda; and

(c) how many countries would participate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Questions do not arise.

Transport allowance to Teaching staff during leave periods

688. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that transport allowance is being paid in contravention of Government orders, to various teaching staff during vacatioivleave exceeding 30 days and to the staff who had been allotted Government accommodation in the Delhi University and its affiliated colleges, and in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi region;

(b) if so, the total irregular payment made till the end of March, 2001; and

(c) the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.